

# Kwanka language

**Kwanka**, or **Kwang**, is a dialect cluster of Plateau languages in Nigeria. *Kwanka* is an alternate name of the principal dialect, *Vaghat*; the others are *Ya*, *Bijim*, and *Legeri*.

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<b>Kwanka</b>	
<b>Kwang (Kwanj)</b>	
<b>Bijim</b>	
<b>Native to</b>	Nigeria
<b>Region</b>	Plateau State, Bauchi State
<b>Native speakers</b>	20,000 (2003) <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>Language family</b>	Niger–Congo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Atlantic–Congo</li> <li>▪ Plateau</li> <li>▪ Tarokoid</li> <li>▪ <b>Kwanka</b></li> </ul>
<b>Dialects</b>	Vaghat (Kwanka) Ya (Boi) Bijim Legeri
<b>Language codes</b>	
<b>ISO 639-3</b>	bij
<b>Glottolog</b>	vagh1247 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/vagh1247">http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/vagh1247</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>

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